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### **Kāneʻohe District Park's pool closing for upgrades**

Kāneʻohe – The Kāneʻohe District Park swimming pool will be closed to the public from Monday, August 15, 2016 to Friday, September 9, 2016.

The closure is necessary for a construction project to modify the swimming pool circulation system and install a new pump. When completed, this will ensure a constant flow of water through the pool and help to maintain the working status of the new pump.

The work is being conducted by Construction Engineers, LLC at a cost of \$118,375.

We understand that the pool is one of the most heavily used pools within the 21 pool sites offered by the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR). We, along with the Department of Design and Construction, thank the public for their patience and understanding during this process. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause for swimming pool users.

Maintaining a properly functioning pump and circulation system is mandatory for pool usage. If those systems are not working properly then we must close the pool, so keeping them functioning is a priority of our maintenance services. The timing of the upgrades was carefully considered to minimize impact on the community and our regular programs.

Kailua District Park's pool recently repaired its pump and will be open prior to this closure. It is the closest DPR pool facility to Kāneʻohe. Staff there can be reached at (808) 266-7661.

For more information please ask the friendly staff at the pool or call (808) 233-7311.

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